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Harnett County cut the ribbon on its newest park this morning – Anderson Creek County Park at 1491 Nursery Road, Lillington. In attendance were many elected official including Chairman Joe Miller, Commissioner Gordon Springle, Senator Ron Rabin. Rep David Lewis and former Chairman Burgin were on hand even though they were in opposition to the recreational fees that made the park possible. In one meeting, then chairman Burgin tried to pass a motion that would waive recreations fees for developers which is the money collected to build parks in the western part of the county. The 1,000-acre park includes more than three miles of walking trails, a disc golf course, picnic shelter, restrooms, pond overlook and multiple areas for environmental education. Future phases will include equestrian and bicycle trails. The grand opening was followed by the county's 6th annual Environmental Field Day, which brings fifth-grade students from around the county to the park to learn about nature.